

1-602.

For the purposes of operation and administration of the District Court, the State is divided into the following districts:

- (1) District 1 -- Baltimore City.
- (2) District 2 -- Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties.
- (3) District 3 -- Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Kent, and Cecil Counties.
- (4) District 4 -- Charles, St. Mary's, and Calvert Counties.
- (5) District 5 -- Prince George's County.
- (6) District 6 -- Montgomery County.
- (7) District 7 -- Anne Arundel County.
- (8) District 8 -- Baltimore County.
- (9) District 9 -- Harford County.
- (10) District 10 -- Howard and Carroll Counties.
- (11) District 11 -- Frederick and Washington Counties.
- (12) District 12 -- Allegany and Garrett Counties.

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(a) The court is composed of a Chief Judge and the number of associate judges provided for in subsection (b) of this section. If the Chief Judge is relieved of his duties as Chief Judge but not removed from office as a judge of the District Court, he shall serve for the remainder of his term of office as a District Court judge, as a resident judge of his district and county of residence, without reference to the maximum number of judges for that district prescribed in subsection (b).

(b) In each of the districts provided for in § 1-602 of this subtitle, there shall be the following number of associate judges of the District Court:

- (1) District 1 -- [24] 26
- (2) District 2 -- 5, two to be appointed from Wicomico County
- (3) District 3 -- 6, two to be appointed from Cecil County
- (4) District 4 -- 4, two to be appointed from Charles County
- (5) District 5 -- ~~[12]~~ 13
- (6) District 6 -- [12] 13
- (7) District 7 -- 8